

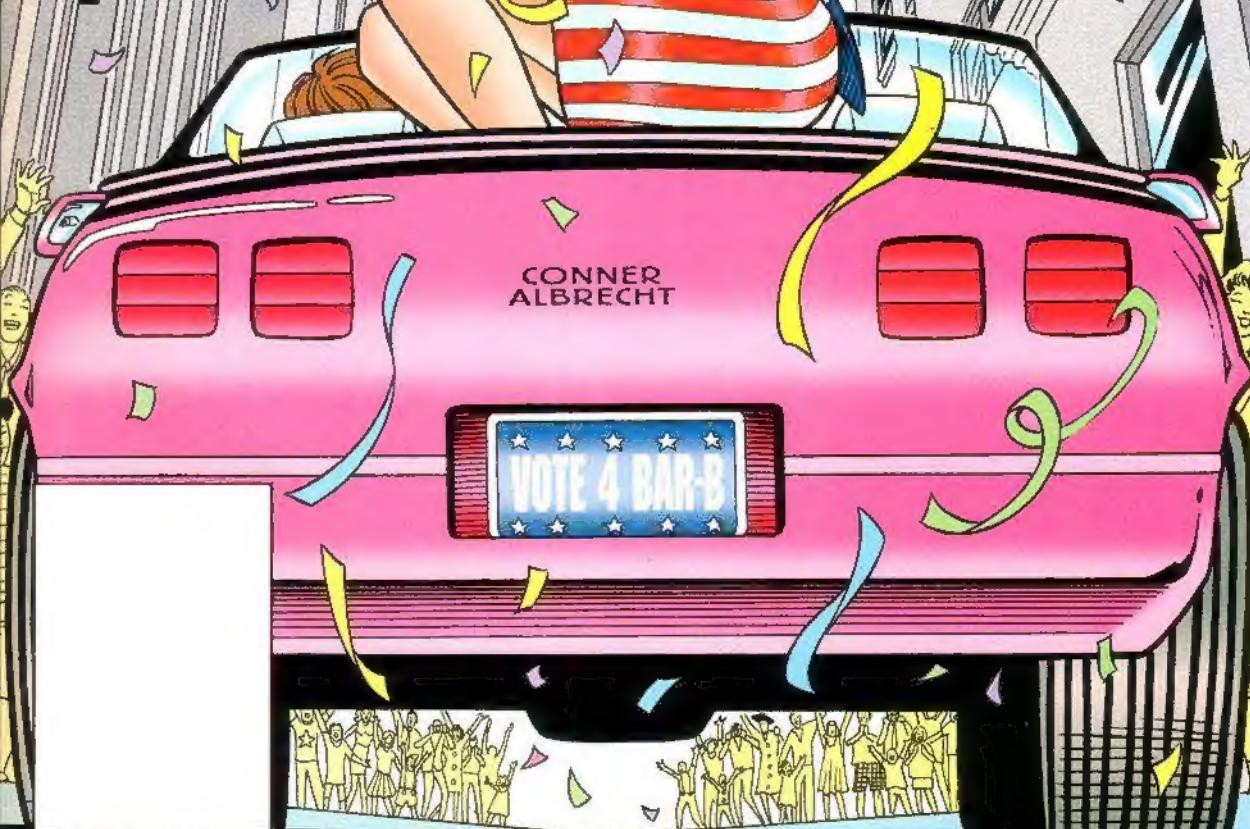
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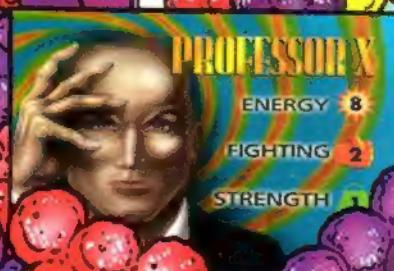


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HOLLOWEE, HEROES!

MIDGE!
CHRISTIE! BARBIE!
HOW STUNNING YOU
ALL LOOK IN
THOSE COSTUMES!

THANK YOU,
MR. GOLD.
YOUR COSTUME-
MAKERS OUTDID
THEMSELVES
THIS
HALLOWEEN!

AND THE JEWELRY
YOU DESIGNED IS
THE **BEST PART!**

TO SHOWROOM



LOOK AT YOUR
JEWELRY AND
GUESS WHO YOU
ARE, BARBIE!

WELL, CHRISTIE'S
BRACELET IS
A SNAKE!

THE COBRA SNAKE
WAS SACRED IN
ANCIENT EGYPT.

AM I AN
EGYPTIAN
QUEEN?

YES, INDEED! YOU
ARE QUEEN HATSEPSUT!
SHE RULED EGYPT OVER
3,000 YEARS AGO!

AND SHE RULED
WITHOUT A KING!

AM I
A QUEEN,
TOO,
MR. GOLD?

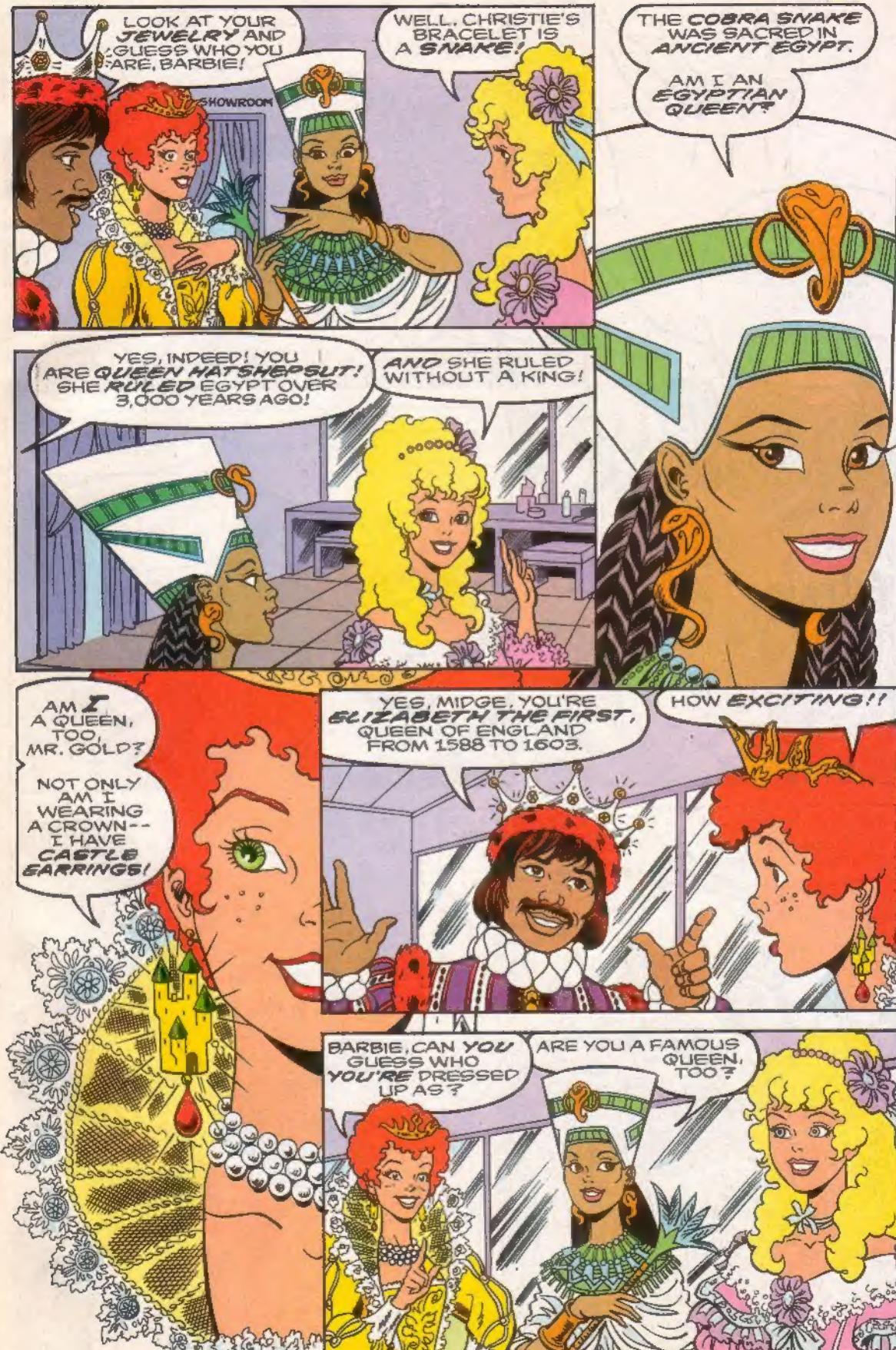
NOT ONLY AM I
WEARING
A CROWN--
I HAVE
CASTLE
EARRINGS!

YES, MIDGE. YOU'RE
ELIZABETH THE FIRST,
QUEEN OF ENGLAND
FROM 1588 TO 1603.

HOW EXCITING!!

BARBIE, CAN YOU
GUESS WHO
YOU'RE DRESSED
UP AS?

ARE YOU A FAMOUS
QUEEN,
TOO?



GIVE UP? BARBIE IS THE FAIRY TALE PRINCESS
CINDERELLA, AFTER PRINCE CHARMING
ASKS HER TO MARRY HIM!

ON!

HOW
ROMANTIC!!

MR. GOLD
SAYS THE
JEWELRY IS
OUR CLUE.
BUT THE ONLY
PIECE I HAVE
IS THIS
GIGANTIC
DIAMOND
ENGAGEMENT
RING.



ROAR!

EEEEK!
WHAT
WAS
THAT?

DON'T BE SCARED,
MIDGE. IT'S ONLY
THE FRANKENSTEIN
DOORBELL I HAD
INSTALLED FOR
THE PARTY!

WHICH MEANS
YOUR GUESTS
ARE ARRIVING!

THAT'S RIGHT!
I'D BETTER GO
AND WELCOME
THEM!

AS SOON AS YOU
LADIES ENTER,
THE **FASHION**
SHOW BEGINS!

BUT REMEMBER, IT'S
NOT AN **ORDINARY**
FASHION SHOW!

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN, MR. GOLD?



THERE'S NO
RUNWAY, YOU
SIMPLY ACT LIKE
REGULAR GUESTS
AT **MY** COSTUME
PARTY.

I CAN'T
WAIT TO
BEGIN!

THEN, WHEN YOU
LEAST EXPECT IT,
THE SPOTLIGHT
WILL BE ON YOU...

AND ON
THE JEWELRY
YOU'RE MODELING,
OF COURSE.





Say Happy Birthday,
babyl You'll never
be late 'cause Locker
Mate never forgets!

Don't get
hung up!
Keep all your
friends' phone
numbers at
your fingertips!



When you gotta
be where it's
happenin'...
Locker Mate
makes sure you're there!

Fashionably late's
outta date!
Be on time and
in style with
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ARE YOU TWO
READY TO GO TO
THE PARTY?

I'M ALMOST
READY,
BARBIE.
BUT THIS
CROWN IS A
ROYAL
PAIN.

OUCH!

DO YOU THINK
THE **REAL** QUEEN
ELIZABETH EVER
HAD A CROWN
THAT WAS TOO
TIGHT, BARBIE?

I DON'T KNOW,
MIDGE...

..BUT MY CINDERELLA
SHOES ARE SO **LOOSE**
THEY **SLIP** WHEN
I WALK.

WOOHOO!

YEAH!

WOOHOO!

YEAH!

HAIR
SPRAY

I GUESS
THEY DON'T
MAKE
"GLASS
SLIPPERS"
LIKE THEY
USED TO.

YOU'RE RIGHT,
MIDGE.
THESE
GLASS
SLIPPERS
ARE
PLASTIC!

I SAY WE
WALK OUT
OF THIS
DRESSING
ROOM
AND INTO
THE PARTY!

LET'S
GO!

ROAR!
EEEK!

LOOKS
LIKE
MORE
GUESTS
HAVE
ARRIVED!

LET'S
GO SEE
WHO
THEY
ARE!



LADIES, I'D
LIKE YOU
TO MEET
MADAME
HEX
AND HER
ASSISTANT,
EG
ROCKO.



PSSST... I HIRED THEM TO
TELL FORTUNES FOR
MY GUESTS.



HERE'S YOUR TENT, MADAME HEX.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE SOME
MONSTER MASH OR
WITCH'S BREW!

WHAT ROYAL
TREATMENT!



AND WHAT ROYAL
JEWELS!!



THERE'S SOMETHING
STRANGE ABOUT
MADAME HEX.



DON'T
MIND IF
I DO.

KEEP THAT WIG ON!
OR HARRY GOLD
WILL FIND OUT
WE'RE NOT FORTUNE
TELLERS...



YOU ARE THE CAP'N.

MONDAY

Helped Tim
with speech.
Told him to
pick a topic
he enjoys.

Tim picked
mountain
bikes.
We had
a bowl
of my
delicious
cereal.

Sent
blue
suit
to
cleaners.

Yummy
taste!

Tim's speech
was terrific!
Got applause
from the whole
class - I knew
he could
do it!
Weekend!
Time to
go to
national
speed
boat
races!



You and the Cap'n make it happen!

WELCOME TO MY HALLOWEEN PARTY, EVERYONE. AND NOW, FOLLOW THE SPOTLIGHT TO--



--QUEEN ELIZABETH!

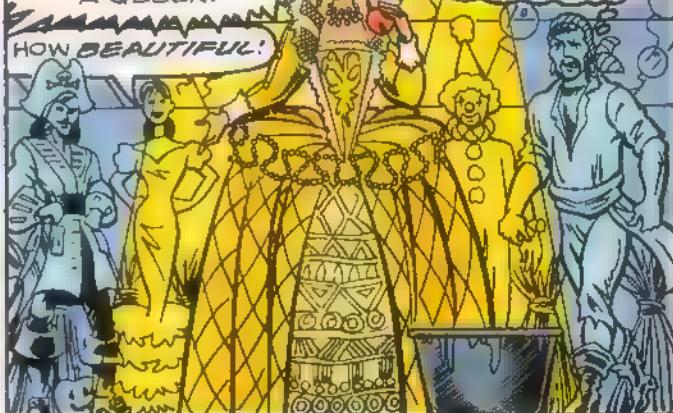
OH, NO! HARRY SAID THE SPOTLIGHT WOULD BE ON US WHEN WE LEAST EXPECT IT...

BUT I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D CATCH ME BOBBING FOR APPLES!



NOTICE THE STUNNING RUBY, SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND EARRINGS FIT FOR A QUEEN!

AND SO VALUABLE! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY HANDS ON THEM!



NOW THAT THE SPOTLIGHT'S OFF, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD?

SOUNDS LIKE FUN, EL ROCKO.



RIGHT THIS WAY, MADAME HEX IS WAITING FOR YOU.

AND YOUR PRECIOUS JEWELS!



WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE CRYSTAL BALL?

I PREDICT YOU
WILL LOSE SOME
WEIGHT,
MIDGE.

I FEEL LIGHTER
ALREADY.

THAT IS ALL
I SEE. THE
CRYSTAL BALL
CLOUDS OVER.

NOW, SCRAM! ER,
I MEAN "GOODBYE."

CHRISTIE! OVER HERE!
ALLOW MADAME HEX
TO REVEAL YOUR
FUTURE.

BUT THAT
WAS SO
SHORT.

CLOSE
YOUR EYES,
CHRISTIE...

WHAT'S
MY FUTURE,
MADAME
HEX?

A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY
AWAITS ME
ER, YOU!!
HA! HA! HAPPY
HALLOWEEN.
GOODBYE.

YOU HAVE
A SMALL HAND.
READING YOUR
PALM DOESN'T
TAKE LONG.

YOU'RE
DONE
ALREADY?

TRICKS
NO
TREATS

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OUT WITH
THE OLD, IN
WITH THE NEW!
SEE YA,
CHRISTIE!

YOUR TURN, BARBIE!

B-B-BUT...

I'LL BE RIGHT
THERE
MADAME HEX.

AS SOON AS YOU CLOSE
YOUR EYES, WE CAN GET THIS
CRYSTAL BALL ROLLING.

WE'RE USING
TAROT CARDS
THIS TIME,
EL ROCKO.

WITH EL ROCKO
GUIDING
YOUR HAND,
PICK A CARD,
ANY CARD...

WHAT DOES
THE CARD
MEAN,
MADAME HEX?

A BRILLIANT FUTURE
IS MINE! OOPS,
YOURS!

NICE PLAYING CARDS
WITH YOU, BARBIE.
SORRY YOU HAVE
TO GO SO SOON.

B-BUT I
THOUGHT
WE'D
JUST
STARTED.

BARBIE! MIDGE! CHRISTIE!
I SEE YOU HAD YOUR FORTUNES
TOLD. HOW WAS IT?

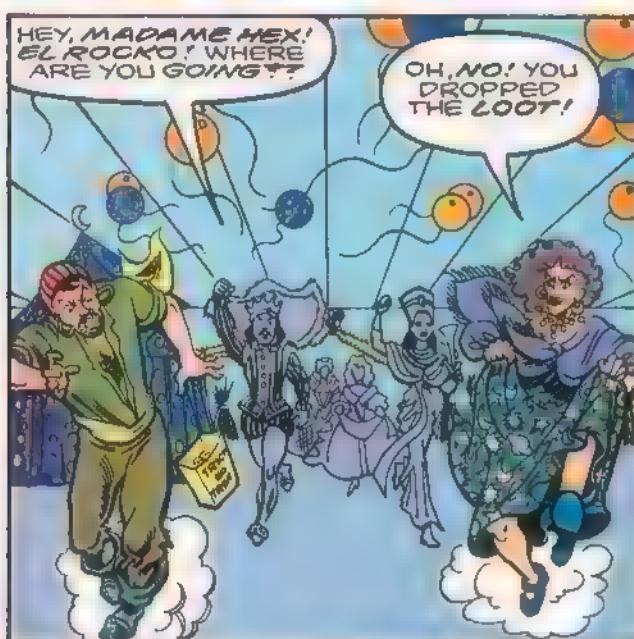
THE FORTUNE TELLING
SEEMED TO BE
OVER BEFORE
IT BEGAN.

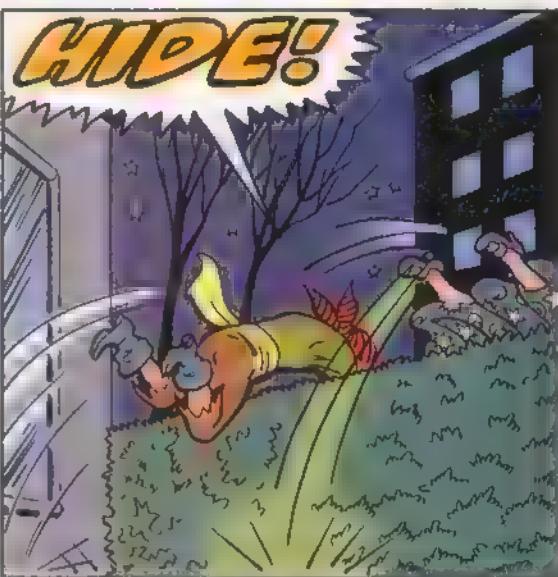
THAT'S ODD.
LET'S SPEAK TO
MADAME HEX
AND FIND
OUT WHY.

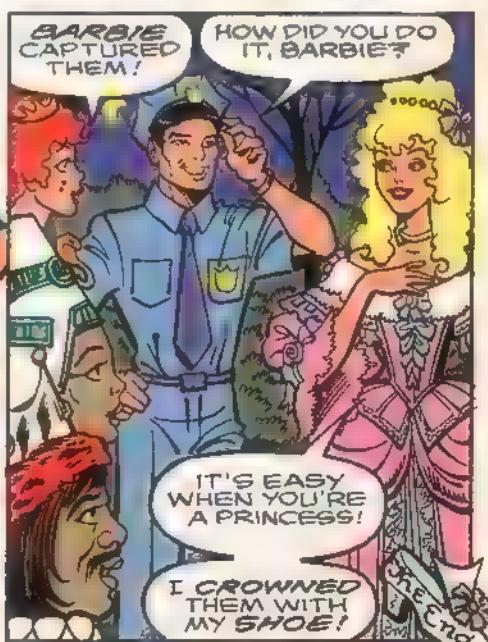
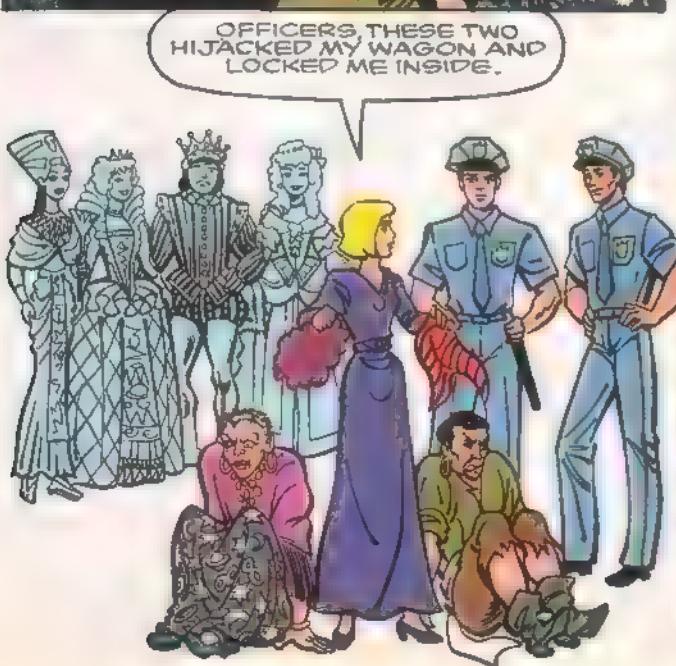
UH-OH...
THEY'RE
COMING
THIS WAY!

WE MUST HAVE BEEN
FOUND OUT!

LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE!







Barbie

VOTE for BARBIE!

THERE IT IS, BARBIE !
A 200-YEAR-OLD INN.

A PLACE
THAT OLD
MUST HAVE
SECRET
PASSAGEWAYS
AND ALL
KINDS OF --

-- THINGS
THAT GO
BUMP
IN THE
NIGHT ?

YOU MAY BE
RIGHT, SKIPPER.
I'D BE SURPRISED
IF THERE WEREN'T
A FEW MYSTERIES
LURKING
AT YE OLDE
NORTH
WOODS INN.



YOU TWO MUST BE BARBIE AND SKIPPER! I'M KATE-- LET ME SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM.

HAVE YOU HAD A NICE LEAF-PEEPING TRIP?

WHAT'S LEAF-PEEPING?

THAT'S WHAT NEW ENGLANDERS SAY WHEN FOLKS VISIT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN LEAVES!

AND I HAVE THE PERFECT ROOM FOR LEAF-PEEPING!

WOW, BARBIE! WE'RE STAYING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE!

PRESIDENT SUITE

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SUITE HAS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

LOOK, BARBIE! THIS PLAQUE SAYS, "THE FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE."

GTHE FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE

YES, THAT'S WHY THIS ROOM IS CALLED THE "PRESIDENTIAL SUITE."

THE FIRST LADY IS THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT!

WHICH FIRST LADY SLEPT HERE, KATE?

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW,
SKIPPER.

I BOUGHT THE INN
LAST YEAR AND
NO ONE COULD
TELL ME WHICH
FIRST LADY IT
WAS OR WHEN
THE PLAQUE WAS
PUT UP.

WELL, ENJOY YOUR STAY
AND LET ME KNOW IF
YOU NEED ANYTHING.

THANK
YOU,
KATE.



WOW!
OUR FIRST
MYSTERY,
BARBIE!



IT SURE IS!
AND LOOK!
HERE'S A BOOK
ABOUT FIRST
LADIES.



I THINK I'LL READ IT
BEFORE BED.

I'M GOING
TO READ
THIS ONE
ABOUT THE
PRESIDENTS.

LATER...

HOW'S
YOUR BOOK,
SKIPPER?

GOOD,
BARBIE.

I DIDN'T KNOW
THEODORE
ROOSEVELT
WAS A
COWBOY
BEFORE HE
BECAME
PRESIDENT.



I WISH I COULD
READ MORE BUT I'M
TOO SLEEPY...

I WONDER
WHAT IT
WOULD BE LIKE
TO LIVE IN
THE WHITE
HOUSE...



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LOOK AT THIS POSTER,
BARBIE! HOT OFF
THE PRESS!

IT'S GREAT,
SKIPPER!

IF I'M ELECTED
PRESIDENT, IT'LL
BE BECAUSE **YOU'RE**
THE BEST CAMPAIGN
MANAGER EVER!

I HOPE YOU **DO**
WIN, BARBIE.
NOW, I'VE GOT TO
ORGANIZE THE RALLY
FOR **TONIGHT**!

BYE, SKIPPER. I'LL
KEEP WORKING ON
MY SPEECH FOR
THE RALLY!

THAT
NIGHT...

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
SUPPORT.

I BELIEVE I WILL
DO A GREAT JOB
LEADING THIS
NATION. BUT FIRST
I HAVE TO BE
ELECTED
BY YOU!

THE NEXT DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND--
ELECTION DAY!

THE RESULTS
ARE IN!

BARBIE
HAS BEEN
ELECTED
PRESIDENT
BY A
LANDSLIDE!

THANK YOU,
EVERYBODY!
I ESPECIALLY
WANT TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO
WORKED ON
THE CAMPAIGN.*
WE ALL
WON TODAY.

AS
PRESIDENT,
I'LL WORK
VERY HARD TO
SERVE
THE PEOPLE
IN THE BEST
WAY
POSSIBLE!

YAY!

HURRAY!

YAY!

HURRAY!

*KAM-PANE, STEPS TAKEN TO BECOME
PRESIDENT. -- Huldy

IN JANUARY, THE INAUGURATION*
TAKES PLACE.

WHAT A GREAT
DAY! BARBIE
IS BEING
SWORN IN AS
PRESIDENT BY
THE CHIEF
JUSTICE OF
THE SUPREME
COURT!

THAT NIGHT AT THE INAUGURAL BALL.

I'M REALLY
PROUD
OF YOU,
BARBIE

THANK YOU, KEN.
I CAN'T WAIT
TO BEGIN
MY NEW JOB.

*IN-AWG-YUR AY-SHUN FORMAL
CEREMONY TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN
PRESIDENCY -- Huldy

SOON, BARBIE AND SKIPPER MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME--
THE WHITE HOUSE IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SO MANY FAMOUS MEN
AND WOMEN LIVED
HERE AND DID
SUCH IMPORTANT WORK.
SKIPPER.

YOU WILL
TOO, BARBIE.

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GUESS WHO'S SWINGING INTO TOWN.



WITH SPIDER-MAN AND SECRET VILLAIN PEEL-OUTS.

PRESIDENT BARBIE WORKS IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

CAMPAINING WAS A LOT OF WORK, KEN.

IT SURE WAS SKIPPER, BUT BEING PRESIDENT IS EVEN MORE!

THE PRESIDENT HELPS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS MONEY.

WE CALLED THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE...

...CONGRESS AND I HAVE AGREED ON A BUDGET!

SHE HELPS CREATE LAWS WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SIGN THIS BILL INTO LAW.

THE PRESIDENT NEEDS HELPERS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS THEY ARE THE CABINET MEMBERS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT!

I WILL THINK ABOUT IT ALL AND MAKE A DECISION VERY SOON.

THE PRESIDENT INVITES LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SOME LEADERS ARE KINGS AND QUEENS. OTHERS ARE ELECTED LIKE THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT BARBIE CAN SPEAK TO MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME - BY GIVING A SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

WOW! THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND!

WE ARE GATHERED HERE AT THE U.N. BECAUSE OUR COUNTRIES WANT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY!

AT THE END OF THE DAY,
THE PRESIDENT DOES WHAT
OTHER HARDWORKING PEOPLE
DO--SHE FALLS ASLEEP!

THE NEXT MORNING...



READING ABOUT
THE PRESIDENTS
LAST NIGHT
PROBABLY
INFLUENCED
MY DREAM!

YOU
MAY BE
RIGHT,
SKIPPER!



MAYBE KATE KNOWS.
LET'S SHOW IT
TO HER!

GOOD IDEA,
BARBIE!
LET'S
GO!



LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE TWO MYSTERIES NOW, BARBIE. WHO'S E B W AND WHICH FIRST LADY STAYED HERE?

OH! THAT REMINDS ME!

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

I NEED TO GO BACK AND GET THAT BOOK I WAS READING ABOUT THE FIRST LADIES.

I'D LIKE TO BORROW IT FROM KATE!

HERE IT IS! RIGHT WHERE I LEFT IT!



IT'S RIGHT HERE.
LET ME READ
SOME MORE
TO YOU.

THE HOUSE EDITH
AND WOODROW
WILSON MOVED
TO IN 1922 AFTER
HIS PRESIDENCY IS
NOW A MUSEUM.

ITS CONTENTS INCLUDE
COVERS FOR HER DINING
ROOM CHAIRS WHICH
EDITH EMBROIDERED.

AND
HER INITIALS--
E.B.W. CAN BE
SEEN ON EACH
OF THEM.

E.B.W. JUST
LIKE ON THIS
BOOKMARK!

WOW! EDITH MUST HAVE
BEEN READING THE SAME
BOOK ABOUT PRESIDENTS
THAT I WAS.

MAYBE SHE
STAYED AT
THIS INN AND
ACCIDENTALLY
LEFT
THIS BOOK
WITH HER
BOOKMARK.

LET'S GO
TELL KATE
ABOUT OUR
GREAT
DISCOVERY.

YOU WERE
RIGHT
ABOUT
OLD INNS,
SKIPPER...

... THEY ARE
ILLED WITH
MYSTERY!

YEAH, LIKE
WHERE DID
THAT BREEZE
COME FROM?

THE WINDOWS
ARE ALL
SHUT.

Barbie

Meet the First Ladies



IN "VOTE FOR GARBIS," SKIPPER DREAMS I'M PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. BEING PRESIDENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS. BEING FIRST LADY IS, TOO!

THE FIRST LADY IS THE OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE HOSTESS. SHE ALSO TAKES CARE OF THE FIRST FAMILY. EACH FIRST LADY HAS BEEN A ROLE MODEL FOR THE WOMEN OF HER DAY.

LET'S MEET SOME OF THEM!



Abigail Adams
1744-1818,
IS FAMOUS FOR
HER PATRIOTISM,
AND HER LOVE
FOR HER HUSBAND,
JOHN ADAMS



Mary Todd
Lincoln
1818-1882,
DEVOTED
MANY HOURS TO
VISITING
WOUNDED CIVIL WAR
SOLDIERS.



Grace Coolidge
1879-1957
TAUGHT THE DEAF,
AND SERVED AS
A TRUSTEE FOR
THE CLARKE SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF.



Lou Henry
Hoover, 1874-1944,
WAS A GEOLOGIST.
AFTER BECOMING
FIRST LADY, SHE USED
HER OWN MONEY TO
BUY FURNITURE FOR
THE WHITE HOUSE
BECAUSE THE COUNTRY
WAS IN A DEPRESSION.



Anna Eleanor
Roosevelt, 1884-1962,
SPENT HER CAREER
HELPING PEOPLE WHO
HAD BEEN HURT BY
POVERTY, PREJUDICE
AND WAR. SHE FOUGHT
FOR WOMEN TO
BE TREATED EQUALLY.



Hillary Rodham
Clinton,
BORN 1947, IS
A LAWYER.
SHE HAS DEVOTED
MUCH OF HER CAREER
TO IMPROVING
EDUCATION
AND PROTECTING
CHILDREN.

The End

LETTERS TO



Barbie

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Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I have almost all of them. I always play Barbies at my bowling alley with a girl named Amanda. Why don't you do a comic about bowling?

Michelle Lukachik, age 9
Orlando, FL

You and Amanda must have a great time playing Barbies at the bowling alley, Michelle, but we hope you also get to bowl! We'll see what we can do about a Barbie bowling story; thanks for the suggestion.

Dear BARBIE,

Hil! My name is Jackie and I'm 6 years old. I have lots of Barbie dolls and BARBIE comics. I like all of your comics. My mother reads them to me when they come in the mail.

I want to be a movie star when I grow up. I like to put on plays for my mom and dad.

Jackie Lawler, age 6
Chicago, IL

Being a movie star can be a very glamorous and rewarding career but before they became stars, actors and actresses work very hard to build their careers. We think you have a great head start since you're already performing for your family, Jackie! We hope to someday see your name in lights!

Dear BARBIE,

I just read my first BARBIE comic, and I enjoyed it. I think I liked the story "Practice Makes Perfect" the best. I like to collect Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, shells, rocks, books and jewelry. I like to dance baller and jazz. I like to roller blade, draw, and read. My sister says you are real.

Jayne Etsuko Shimomura, age 8
Ewa Beach, HI

Welcome aboard, Jayne! Thanks for writing to us — we love hearing from brand-new BARBIE fans! Your sister will understand that Barbie is a doll when she gets a little older. We can all be reminded that we can bring anything to life when we use our imagination. Barbie has such exciting adventures and is such an excellent role model, sometimes she even seems real to us!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jenny and my younger sister's name is Becky. We really enjoy reading your comics. My dad buys me BARBIE comics every month. But I wish I could get BARBIE comics every day!

Sometimes my mom reads me and Becky our comics. Sometimes I read them to Becky because she's only 6 and I'm 9.

Bye bye.

Jenny Owens, age 9
Becky Owens, age 6
Las Vegas, NV

to have such a unique name. In the meantime, hang in there and be proud of your name — you are special!

Dear BARBIE,

Hil I am writing to you because I feel like it. You're my best friend. I would like to visit you, but I read in your responses to the letters in the back of a comic book that you are busy. I didn't mean to snoop, I was just curious.

Anyway, I have been a fan of yours ever since I was 5 years old. Now I'm 9, and I still read your comics. They are funny. My brother loves to takes Ken's head off. In fact, he broke my Ken doll! Say hi to Skipper for me!

Kristin Sassi, age 9
Houston, TX

We get lots of letters like yours, Mary, asking about old issues of BARBIE. Unfortunately, we only put the comics together here; we don't sell them, so we don't have back issues available. But we do have some suggestions for you, and anyone else looking for old BARBIE comics.

Try your local comic book store, which you can find by checking in the Yellow Pages. If you don't see BARBIE on the shelves, be sure to ask! They may be able to order the issues you are looking for. You can also try a mail-order comic company, like the ones that advertise in this comic, or visit a comic book convention that comes to your town. Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your BARBIE comics. I have a ton of them. I liked BARBIE #45 the best. I read it over and over again.

I love playing Barbies, especially with my sister Elena and my friend Johanna. We had a Barbie Fun Fest '94. We played for three or four hours non-stop.

Nicole Mazzoni, age 12
Bethel Park, PA

Barbie Fun Fest '94 sounds like a lot of fun, Nicole! Hope you, Elena and Johanna are planning another one for 1995!

Dear BARBIE,

You are fun to play with. You are very pretty. My name is Oku. People make fun of it. What should I do? Your comics are very fun to read! Bye!

Oku Woo, age 7
Las Vegas, NV

We think your name is beautiful, Oku, and wonderfully unique! It's always hard to be different, especially when you're a kid. Other kids can often be thoughtless. Remember that you are one-of-a-kind because no one else has a name like yours! Believe us when we say it will get easier as you get older. Soon people will be telling you how lucky you are

The letters on these pages are meant to be read by all of Barbie's fans, Kristin! We wish we had room to print every letter, but the few we're able to print here each month are one way for all the BARBIE readers to stay connected! So keep reading and enjoying these letters pages! (By the way — hope your brother leaves your Ken doll alone!)

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's October! The leaves are putting on a colorful show, and the days are getting cooler. While most of us will be planning our costumes for Halloween, some very special BARBIE readers will be celebrating birthdays!

- 10/2, Laura Homrich, Kentwood, MI, 12
- 10/2, Jennifer Edgar, Clinton, OK, 9
- 10/3, Kim Martens, Negaunee, MI, 9
- 10/3, Jennifer Leo, Salem, MO, 10
- 10/4, Holly Wlcek, Abington, PA, 7
- 10/8, Kristin Roth, Las Vegas, NV, 13
- 10/9, Amanda Gilpin, Toms, PA, 8
- 10/11, Katelyn Andrade, New Bedford, MA, 7
- 10/11, Candice Lopati, Reseda, CA, 9
- 10/13, Stefani Lorraine Clements, Wimauma, FL, 10
- 10/15, Barbara Lebavich, Brooklyn, NY, 14
- 10/16, Lisa Zampella, Lyndhurst, NJ, 20-something
- 10/23, Gilda Jove, Las Vegas, NV, 12
- 10/25, Den Trimble, Mackinaw, IL, 7
- 10/26, Arica Fisher, On Alaska, WA, 7

We'd like to wish these and all the BARBIE readers celebrating their special day this month a very happy birthday!

If you would like to see your name here, send your name, age, full address, and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Please send it to us at least six months ahead of time, so we can be sure to get it in the correct issue of BARBIE comic!

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With leaves falling from the trees and jack-o'-lanterns lighting up porches everywhere, Barbie is in fine Halloween spirits with these fabulous designs sent by you — the BARBIE readers! We only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Don't forget to include your name, age and full address! Happy Halloween!

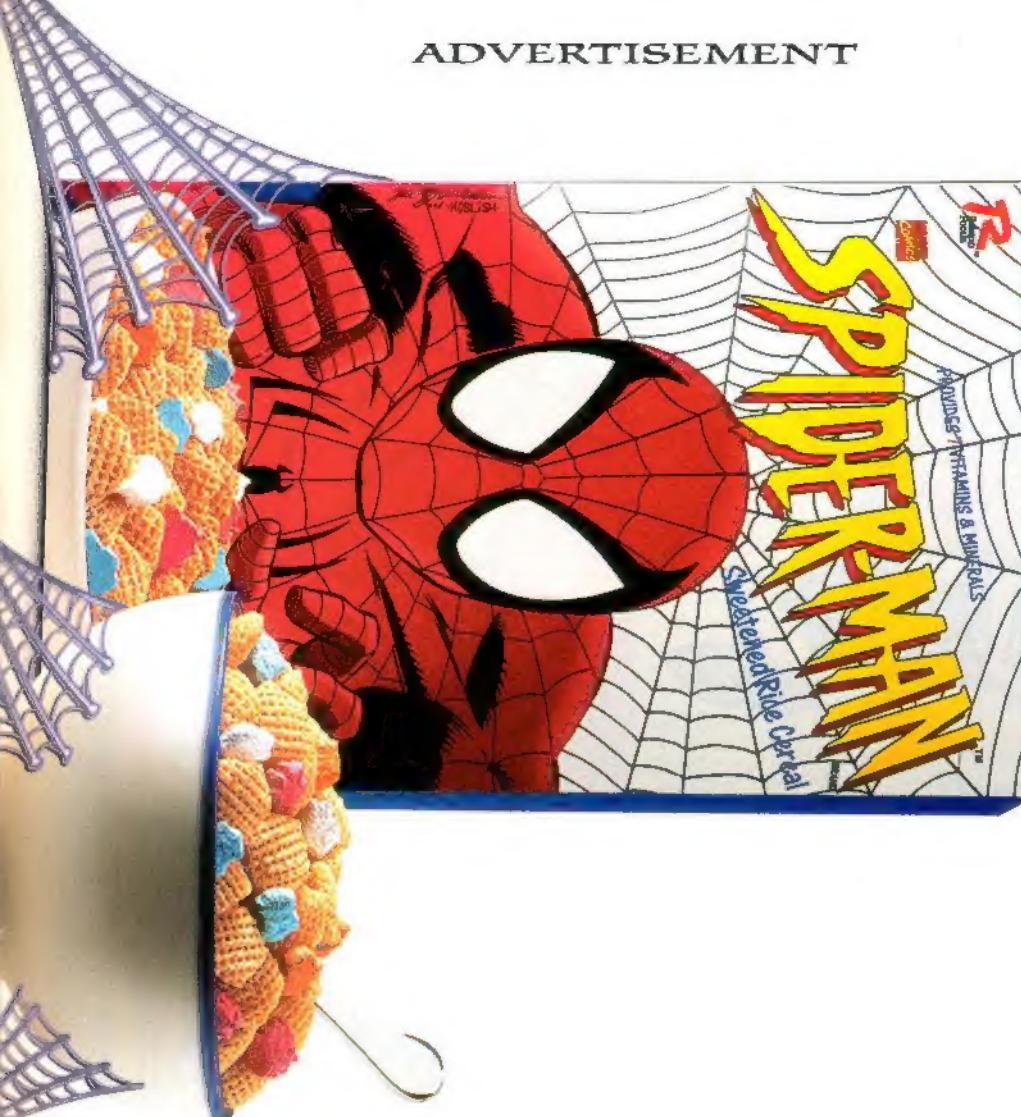


Andrea Chamberland, age 12
Torrance, CA

Danielle Brooks
Washington, DC

Jillian Egan, age 10
Liberty, NY

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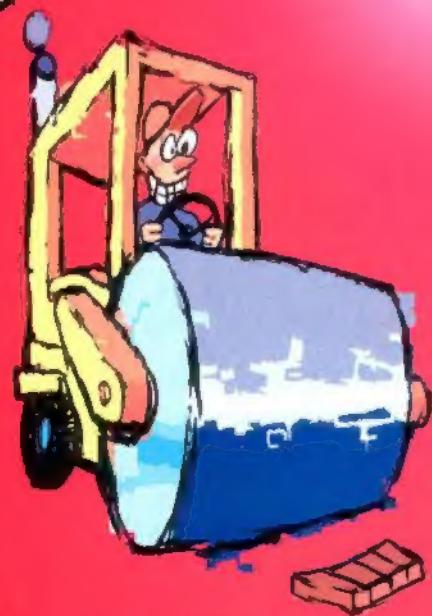
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